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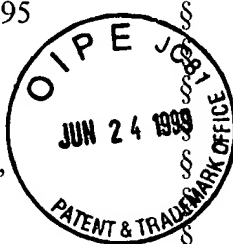
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FOR GENERATING  
OBJECTS FOR A MULTI-  
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USING DATA FLOW  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment in the above-captioned case.

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Column 1, at line 8, please insert the following paragraph:

The present disclosure includes a microfiche appendix comprising \_\_ microfiche and \_\_ frames. The microfiche appendix comprises appendices 1 - 3, which are computer code listings. (Note to Examiner: a hard copy of this Appendix was filed with the application, corresponding